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Title: FLUOROELASTOMERS WITH IMPROVED PERMEATION RESISTANCE AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination filed under 37 CFR 1.114 and an affidavit traversing rejection filed under 37 CFR 1.132, all filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 3, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The RCE, response, and affidavit are all believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.